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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JOHN H. KIEKHAEFER ) Group Art Unit: 2876  
SERIAL NO.: 10/735,940 )  
FILE: December 15, 2003 ) Examiner: J. Fureman  
FOR: TRANSPARENT/TRANSLUCENT )  
FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Communication mailed on April 23, 2004, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

October 25, 2004  
(Date)

Walter W. Duft  
(Applicant, Assignee, Registered Representative)  
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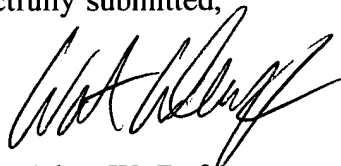
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Applicant petitions for a three-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Communication mailed on April 23, 2004 (setting a three month response period), thereby extending the time for response from July 23, 2004 to and including October 25, 2004.

Transmitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$490.00 that covers the small entity extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter W. Duft', written in a cursive style.

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